

Emergency Services District No. 8 Authorization to Incur Debt

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Emergency Service Districts

Created under state law and approved by voters to provide emergency services in unincorporated areas of the County







Emergency Service Districts

Must receive City's approval if the ESD to be located within the ETJ

City negotiated certain conditions for approval



ESD No. 8 - Agreement

- Cannot incur debt over \$20,000 without consent

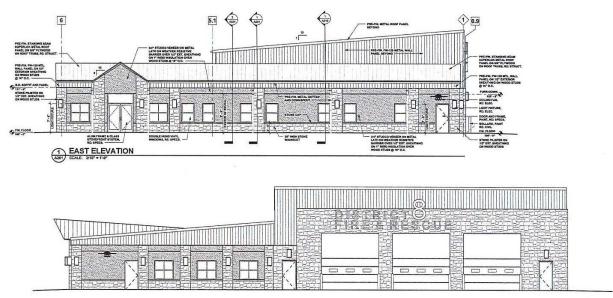
- Must ensure equipment compatibility

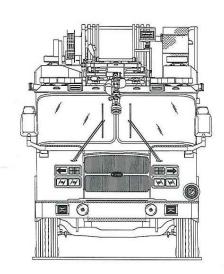
- Must enter into mutual aid agreements



ESD No. 8 - Request

ESD requested consent to incur \$8 million in debt for a second fire station, equipment, and design/construction of a third fire station





Implications to COSA

City would be responsible for a pro-rata share of indebtedness if it annexes territory within the ESD

No plans to annex territory within ESD No. 8



Staff Review

City Planning, Fire and Finance staff reviewed request for impact to the City







Recommendation

Staff recommends providing consent to ESD No. 8 to incur debt of up to \$4,353,750 for construction of a fire station and the purchase of a ladder truck





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